

- Comprehensive outpatient rehabilitative services; such as, case management, physical therapy; work hardening therapy; aquatic therapy; vocational services, and psychological counseling.
- Certification of rehabilitation providers who develop rehabilitation plans.
- Rehabilitation evaluations--An employer may petition the Workers' Compensation Court for an independent evaluation, to be performed at the Donley Center, of any injured employee's progress toward rehabilitation. After that review the Center will report to the court on the effectiveness of the present rehabilitative program that the employee is undertaking and the injured employee's ability to return to employment.

The Donley Center is located on Blackstone Boulevard in Providence with a Satellite facility at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston. To receive further information about the Rehabilitation Center services, please call (401) 243-1200.

*THE EDUCATION UNIT* is a nonregulatory Unit that does not issue citations or impose penalties. It is housed at the Donley Center and provides education services to employers and employees throughout the state. Services are free of charge and include:

- Establishing loss prevention programs.
- Designing occupational safety programs.
- Conducting onsite employer and employee training programs and safety walk-throughs.
- Video lending library containing a variety of health and safety issues.
- Seminars and workshops on health and safety.
- Seminars and workshops on workers' compensation issues.
- Informational telephone line.

This Unit is ready to work with employers and employees to develop training, seminars, or workshops designed to meet individual needs relating to health, safety, and workers' compensation issues. You can contact the Education Unit and the Information Line by calling (401) 462-8125.

*THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD PREVENTION UNIT* investigates all participants in the workers' compensation system. Investigations in which criminal workers' compensation fraud is determined are prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office. This Unit is available to meet with interested parties to discuss such issues as fraud detection and investigation, fraud prevention, and criminal prosecution of workers' compensation fraud. Some examples of conditions that may lead to criminal fraud prosecution include:

- Intentional failure of an employee to report any earnings received while collecting workers' compensation
- False statements made to a physician regarding work activities during a claim.
- An employee's endorsement of a workers' compensation check, if they are not entitled to receive benefits.
- Misrepresentation by an employer of an employee's rate classification or payroll in order to secure workers' compensation insurance at a less than proper rate.

Confidential case referrals can be made by calling the Fraud Prevention Hotline at (401) 462-8110. Written referrals can be sent to PO Box 20190, Cranston, RI 02920-0942.